

# The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

WITHOUT  
IRRIGATION  
—THE—  
Gleichen  
District  
HAD  
Highest  
Average Yield  
—OF—  
Wheat & Oats  
—IN—  
Sunny Alberta  
In 1906  
ACCORDING TO  
GOVERNMENT  
STATISTICS

Year I., No. 35.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1907.

\$1.50 Per Year

## C. P. R. ESTIMATES WESTERN CROPS

Valued Over 20,000,000  
More Than Last Year

A Winnipeg despatch says: The C. P. R. has made a careful estimate of the extent and value of the crop in Western Canada.

It estimates the crop of 1907 at current prices at \$128,860,088.

It estimates the value of the crop of 1906 at \$107,772,620.

The yield and value is made up as follows:

Wheat.....72,144,928, value \$72,198,381  
Oats.....83,955,910, value 40,433,162  
Barley.....22,793,000 value 14,984,480  
Flax makes up the balance.

## STRATHMORE ALSO CLAIMS NO. 1 OATS

The following is supplied by a Strathmore Correspondent to The Call, and may be considered thoroughly reliable as he is one of the most prominent business men in our sister town:

"Mr. J. R. McDonald, who lives seven miles southwest of Strathmore and four miles south of Cheadle, planted two bushels of a celebrated oat on two-thirds of an acre of top land, above irrigation. The yield was 88 bushels or 132 bushels to the acre. The heads measured 17 inches long. Mr. McDonald said he would next spring plant the 84 bushels and have same for seed disposal alone. He has been offered already 75 cents per bushel, which he refused. It was cut before the frost and closed as it now stands No. 1."

This is another good boost for this big district and goes to prove that we have the very best land and most favorable climates in the Last Best West.

Notwithstanding that the past season has been one of the most unfavorable for many years, here as elsewhere, we may still boast of at least one crop that would be considered exceptionally good for any year in many portions of the west.

## Shipped 1,194 Cattle

Last week 1,194 head of cattle were shipped from Stollbart, 4 miles west of Gleichen, according to stock inspector H. Scott. The cattle were shipped by W. R. Hull to J. Y. Griffin Co. at Winnipeg and is one of the largest shipments made from this point during the season. The Call expects to be able to give a statement at the end of the present season showing the number of head shipped and when it appears it will prove that although last winter was an exceptionally severe one our cattle men are still able to do business on quite an extensive scale and put a few knockers out of commission.

### SEND FOR CERTIFICATE

There are still some doubting Thomases as to the report of Mr. J. McEwen's oat being graded No. 1 white and in order to convince them The Call has obtained the original letter from the Government Inspector at Winnipeg and the statement from the purchasers, Messrs. Randall, Gee & Mitchell and they can be seen by any person at this office.

The only reason any doubt has been cast on these oats obtaining so high a grade is due to the fact that the Grain Exchange, published in Winnipeg, has not made mention of the fact. However, the fact that we have the Inspector's letter and the purchasers' statement should be quite as convincing as any evidence that could be produced, for it is not at all likely that this well-known firm of brokers will offer to pay for No. 1 unless the oats are of that grade.

While the report surprised grain buyers as well as farmers, it may now be added that several of our farmers state that they also have No. 1 white, according to samples. However, we have not the full particulars from these gentlemen and trust that they will as soon as it is convenient make a shipment, obtain a government certificate and make it known, for this will be the very best advertisement this rich section can obtain. In order to get samples properly graded farmers may send samples to Grain Inspector Geo. Hill at Calgary, or to Grain Inspector D. D. Campbell, Winnipeg. In order to make the results of any such samples sent to the inspectors known The Call would suggest that those sending them request that a duplicate copy of the certificate be sent The Call direct.

## C. B. OF C. DANCE

Partners Entertain in Their New \$10,000 Home

On Wednesday evening of last week the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce entertained their friends in their new \$10,000 home with one of the most enjoyable dances ever given in this town, when Messrs. McKie, West, Barry and Higgins proved themselves capital hosts, materially assisted by Mrs. McKie. The dance was got up in very short notice, and while the bank men would like to have had more time and invited more of their friends the building was just comfortably filled with guests and there really did not appear anything that had been overlooked that could have added to the pleasure of the guests.

The temporary office fixtures in the bank were removed, allowing ample room for five sets to dance at one time and the floor was in good condition. The music was excellent, being supplied by Messrs. McMillan and Brown, and shortly after midnight a very tasty luncheon was served and heartily partaken of.

The new bank was illuminated throughout with Pitner lights, which showed its architectural beauty off to the very best advantage, and as each guest arrived they admired the building and almost invariably the men remarked, "It is a great credit to Gleichen," and the ladies, "It is just lovely."

The entire building was thrown open for the inspection of the guests, one room on the second floor being converted into a temporary sitting room, where Mrs. McKie made welcome the ladies, while another was prepared for those who did not care to dance, where they could indulge in a quiet game of cards. Thus one and all were entertained throughout the evening and not a dull moment was allowed anyone by "boring hosts."

The new office fixtures and more furniture are expected to arrive any day now, and when all is in place Gleichen will have a building that her citizens may well be proud of.

Last week our enterprising townsman, E. C. Henroth, shipped out the first carload of chopped grain from Gleichen, which is only the initial move in an enterprise that in time is destined to be of no little importance to this town. Mr. Henroth has quite recently erected a building, a block from this office, and installed a grain crusher, which he is operating with an eight horse-power gasoline engine. He has already secured a good market for all the grain he can crush and is obtaining plenty to keep him running steadily.

## LIBERALS WILL NOMINATE CANDIDATE

Convention Will be Held at Medicine Hat, Nov. 26th.

Elsewhere in this issue the Liberals are calling a convention in the Opera House at Medicine Hat, for Nov. 26th, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest this constituency for the House of Commons. At the same meeting officers are to be elected for the Liberal association for the Federal Riding.

Meetings will be held on Friday, Nov. 22nd, in each subdivision to choose delegates to attend the convention.

## QUEENSTOWN HAS NO. 1 FLAX

A. Boggs brought in a load of 110 bushels of flax from Queenstown on Monday for which W. Paul Pagett the Gleichen grain buyer for the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., paid him 90 cents a bushel, or a total of \$99, who graded it No. 1. A sample of the flax was sent to Government Inspector Geo. Hill at Calgary by Mr. Pagett and the Inspector has also graded it No. 1 flax.

Mr. Boggs farmed for a number of years in Manitoba and states that if his wheat this year is not No. 1 hard that he has never seen any of that grade. He expects to bring some of it to town shortly.

## DOMINION EXHIBITION

Gleichen Offered Space in The Fair Grain Samples Wanted Now

E. L. Richardson, secretary of the Dominion Exhibition has written the Gleichen Board of Trade offering to allot space for an exhibit from this place at the fair next July, and advises that samples for the exhibit be taken this fall as the fair will be held before it is time to get samples of next year's grain. The Board of Trade has taken the matter up and decided to ask Messrs. Pagett and Campbell, local grain buyers, to assist in obtaining these samples, and any of our farmers who have grain or anything else they desire to exhibit at the Fair may confer with these gentlemen or advise the secretary of the Board of Trade.

### F. E. RENAUD'S CROP

Averaged Over 67 Bushels per Acre

F. E. Renaud writes The Call giving information regarding his crop for this year on his farm north of town located on the northwest quarter section of 36, Township 22, Range 22. He states that from 25 acres of grain he threshed 1,393 bushels, or an average of 55.72 bushels to the acre, which was divided as follows: wheat, 2 acres, 45 bushels; oats, 10 acres, 1,175 bushels; barley, 4 acres, 170 bushels. Next year he expects to increase his average in crop from 25 to 42 acres, divided as follows: 2 acres of wheat, 30 acres of oats and 10 acres of barley. He further writes: "I kept four loads of oats unthreshed for my horses, which, had they been threshed, would have put the average for oats at over 67 bushels per acre."

G. W. Walsh brought in from W. Payne's farm the other day a very fine specimen of speltz, which the party of land seekers he had with him pronounced No. 1 and Dr. Goldsmith and he had never been better in Iowa or any other country.

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

Don't forget the Firemen's dance to-night.

The Gleichen School trustees are asking for tenders for an addition to the present school of a building 18x24 feet and intend to have it rushed as fast as possible to completion. This will temporarily relieve the present situation and make room for all the children who are likely to come to town until the new school can be built. The trustees have done everything in their power to raise the necessary \$7000 on debentures for the new school house and so far have succeeded only in getting two bids at 10 per cent, which they are not inclined to accept, believing that 8 per cent is as high interest as they should pay. The 10 per cent offer has only recently been made and as the season is now late for building operations they have decided to wait until spring, hoping in the meantime to make better financial arrangements.

The funeral of Wm. Lee, which took place last Thursday afternoon, was attended by a large number of friends and brother Foresters. From the home on Gleichen street the Foresters in a body escorted the remains to their hall, where the Rev. Mr. Castle conducted the beautiful English Church burial service and in a short address referred to the many good qualities of the deceased. From the hall the procession wound its way to the cemetery, where the Foresters and Mr. Castle performed the last sad rite. The casket was adorned with many beautiful wreaths. Mrs. Lee's mother arrived from Manitoba by Thursday night's train to be with her daughter in her great bereavement.

W. J. Owen, senior partner of Owen & Co., Strathmore was transacting business in Gleichen last Thursday. His firm have recently moved into their new store building east of the track and Mr. Owen states their business has about doubled since. Mr. Owen spent a pleasant half hour at The Call office and speaks quite enthusiastically of the prospects of Strathmore and of the growth of the town during the past summer. He believes there can be no doubt as to dense population for the entire district and looks forward to big things in and about Strathmore next spring.

E. H. Riley M.P.P. has addressed a letter to the Premier of the province setting forth the claims of the constituency of Gleichen for the agricultural college. Being partly occupied by the grain growers, and partly by the rancher, as well as containing the largest irrigated area in the province, he thinks that it can claim to be the greatest "mixed farming" district in Alberta—Edmonton News.

F. W. West, who has been relieving W. R. McKie for the past two weeks as manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left on Monday for Stony Plain. During his short stay in Gleichen he made many good friends for himself, who regret his departure.

## Gleichen Grain Market

Today's markets F. O. B. Gleichen:

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Father Lapine will conduct Roman  
Catholic services as follows. The 1st  
Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjar-  
dine's, on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday  
at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-  
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arro-  
wood creek. Services are held every  
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near  
Cluny.

Saint Andrew's Church of England.—  
Services every Sunday evening at 7:30  
p.m. Second Sunday in the month,  
service of Holy communion at 11 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday in the month, Library  
and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school  
meets every Sunday afternoon at 2  
o'clock. Service at Rosebud Creek the  
10th Sunday in the month at 3 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Fraser will conduct Presby-  
terian service in the School house next  
Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All are  
cordially welcome.

Methodist Church Service will be  
held in the Foresters' Hall next Sunday,  
at 7:30 p.m., by Cyril Eason, Pastor.

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W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

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## AN ENGLISHMAN'S VIEW OF THE WEST

By H. Hamilton Fyfe in London Mail.

"The spirit which animates Canada  
is—whiskey."

That was what a dour, sour Presby-  
terian minister said in the train one  
day in a sharp retort to a remark of  
mine. He was no doubt right in im-  
plying that many Canadians drink too  
much. Club life in Canada, for in-  
stance, exhibits a degree of hospitality  
which leaves an Englishman aghast at  
the number of cocktails and "in fiz-  
zies" and whiskey sours which he is  
expected to consume before sitting down  
to a meal. But all over Canada war is  
being waged on alcohol, and I can at  
all events pay the country this tribute—  
that all the while I was there I never  
saw a single person drunk in the street.

But, to get back to the main point,  
the spirit of which I had spoken to my  
gloomy Presbyterian friend as animat-  
ing Canada was the magnificent opti-  
mism which one finds everywhere  
throughout the Dominion today. The  
Northwest has it naturally in fullest  
measure, for it is the Northwest, with  
its 200,000,000 acres of the richest wheat  
land in the world, which has set Can-  
ada's foot upon the ladder of prosper-  
ity and progress. But the feeling that the  
country is going rapidly ahead exists  
from end to end of this immense land,  
of whose size and possibilities few  
English people have any conception.  
Why, the Canadians are only just be-  
ginning to realize it themselves.

When the Canadian Pacific railway  
was begun it was not only in England  
that the prophets of gloom were heard.  
Canadians are fond of pointing to such  
remarks as that of Mr. Labouchere in  
truth:

"The Canadian Pacific railway will  
run, if ever it is finished, through a  
country frost-bound for seven or eight  
months of the year, and will connect  
Eastern Canada with a country about  
as forbidding as any on the face of the  
earth."

"If it is ever finished!" That was  
written twenty-five years ago. Now,  
not only is the C. P. R. the greatest  
corporation in the world, but, even  
with all its immense resources, it is  
unable to handle nearly all the golden  
grain which ripens on the sun-steeped  
fields of the "country about as forbid-  
ding as any on the face of the earth."  
That is why the Canadian Northwest  
came into the field and why the Grand  
Frank Pacific is being built. Poor  
Mr. Labouchere! No wonder Canada  
smiles.

#### Undreamed of Wealth

Just the same dark forebodings, how-  
ever, were expressed by Canadians  
themselves. A prominent statesman  
declared that any profits the C. P. R.  
could make would not be enough to  
buy the grease for their axle-wheels.  
The people who believed in the future  
of the Northwest were very few. Be-  
tween the Great Lakes and the Rock-  
ies was believed to stretch a barren  
territory, of no use to anyone but the  
fur trader, the tinker of whose dog-  
trains across the prairie was the only  
sound that ever broke the stillness of  
that vast, waiting land. The selfish  
trader did all he could to keep up  
this belief, just as the greedy Devon-  
cod fisherman hindered the settlement  
of Newfoundland. But the delusion could  
not last forever. The "barren" land  
was tilled here and there, and proved  
so be richer in black vegetable mould  
than any other land on earth. Then  
the railway began to break settlers.  
American farmers began to cross the  
border. The world found it was wealth-  
ier than it thought, and Canada began  
to realize that she had as good a chance  
of becoming a great country as her  
smaller neighbor, the United States.

Even then she did not jump all at  
once to the comprehension of her own  
good luck. She said, "The rich land  
may stretch as far north as Winnipeg." Experiments soon proved that wheat  
could get very much nearer the  
North Pole than that. "Well," said  
Canada, "I suppose we can cultivate  
with profit up to about Edmonton." Which is 800 miles beyond Winnipeg  
to the northwest. Yet this summer  
wheat is being grown 400 miles north even  
of Edmonton, and Professor Macoun of  
the Dominion Geological service, says  
the farmer will eventually get within a  
few miles of the Hudson's Bay.

#### World's Chief Bread Basket

Now, it needs no argument to show  
what the production of close on a  
hundred million bushels of wheat means  
to Canada—much of it the hardest  
wheat grown anywhere, and therefore  
the most sought after by the millers.  
It was nearly a hundred million last  
year. This year an average struck be-  
tween varying estimates puts probable  
production, in spite of the late spring,  
at about 112,000,000 bushels. What it  
may rise to in course of time no one  
can tell. At all events it is safe to  
prophesy that Canada will be the  
world's chief bread-basket for a great  
many years to come.

It is this certainty which ensures  
everyone a good living in return for  
labor, and makes everyone feel, to use  
an expressive American phrase, that  
Canada is it. The good fortune which  
has come to the Northwest reacts upon  
the East, whence the Northwest's  
present draws most of its supplies.  
Farms are growing rapidly, and spring-  
ing up. Manufactures are starting.  
Every kind of industry is at full steam.  
The chances of making money are end-  
less. Almost everybody is seeing some-  
thing of them, and everybody, without ex-  
ception, swells with pride to belong to  
a country with such a future before it.

They have always been optimists, the  
Canadians. This is partly the effect  
of their climate—hard, bracing, sunny,  
dry—and partly the result of their recent  
struggles with Nature. They are sturdy,  
sanguine, eager; accustomed to sur-  
mount obstacles, to do things for them-  
selves. The better kind of English  
immigrant is soon infected by the Cana-  
dian spirit. Of all with whom I talked  
I can recall very few who were not  
looking on the bright side.

#### A Fault of Youth

Yes, always optimists, the Canadians,  
but never with such exuberance as  
now. Never had a nation a more  
stimulating belief in itself, and that is  
why they are so quick to resent criti-  
cism. That is a fault of youth. They  
will get over it. Just now they are  
keenly conscious of their newness. Five  
hundred years hence they will be pay-  
ing as little attention to hostile critics  
as we do in England. Today they would  
smile at an archangel if he suggested  
that there were any flaws in Canadian  
perfection, while if he ventured to doubt  
the most wildly hopeful crop estimate  
they would tear his wings off. The very  
idea that any set-back is possible in the  
Northwest arouses fury in Winnipeg.  
The surest way to become unpopular  
in any town between the Great Lakes  
and the Pacific is to discredit the  
view that it is bound to be a great city  
within five years. In Calgary, a town  
of some 20,000 people, there is already a  
Hundred Thousand Club. In Vancouver  
there is a Hundred Thousand Restau-  
rant. That appeals to the Canadian  
spirit. They like to "think big."

Naturally these immensely energetic,  
optimistic people are annoyed that Eng-  
land should know so little about their  
country. Nearly everyone I talked with  
on this point told me about the letter  
written from the lord chamberlain's  
office to a British peer who wished to  
"present" a girl from Montreal. It  
told her ladyship to communicate with  
the United States embassy!

Yet another popular anecdote tells

how an old gentleman in England met  
a man from Ontario, and said he had a  
son out there, but later on corrected  
himself and said it was Oregon he  
meant. That sort of stupidity is par-  
ticularly galling to people who cannot  
be worse insulted than to be confused  
with, or even likened to the inhabi-  
tants of the United States. It is hard  
to believe that there was ever any real  
movement in favor of Canada's joining  
the American union. Lucky for Eng-  
land that the McKinley tariff killed it  
dead! Canada has now the choice be-  
tween remaining in the British Em-  
pire and ultimately becoming its lead-  
ing state, or of founding another re-  
public on the American continent. The  
spirit of nationalism of which Cana-  
dian clubs in all large centres are a  
significant sign, is too strong to admit  
of any meaner destiny. The question  
is, "Are we going to offer Canada any  
inducement to take the former course?"

Canada is rich in gold, silver, lead,  
zinc, copper, iron, mica and other valua-  
ble minerals. When Canadians of a  
better idea of the country they will go  
out and occupy the land and use the  
great blessings that nature has placed  
within their reach to enrich Canadian  
homes. Our American cousins are be-  
ginning to realize that Canada is not a  
country of short summers and long  
winters and that the rocks and earth  
are full of good things ready to be con-  
verted into wealth and we see them  
crowding into Alberta and B. C.

An Ohio exchange gets off this one.  
A preacher used to tell the following:  
He says he was in Appaloosa country,  
Iowa, preaching on one occasion, when  
he stopped at a farm house to get dinner.  
While eating, the lady enquired his  
business and he replied, "I am hunt-  
ing the lost sheep of the house of  
Israel." She left the house and in a  
few minutes returned with her husband  
and said: "This man is hunting lost  
sheep and I'll bet that old long wool  
ram that's been around here is his!"  
"No, sister; you don't understand me.  
I'm hunting sinners; those for whom  
Christ died." "And is he dead?" she  
queried. "Yes," replied the minister,  
astonished at her ignorance. "And  
buried, too, I reckon?" "O, yes; long  
ago." "Then, now, all man; I told you  
we'd die in ignorance for not takin' a  
local newspaper!"

A lot of men have changed their ideas  
about life when their first born was laid  
in their arms.

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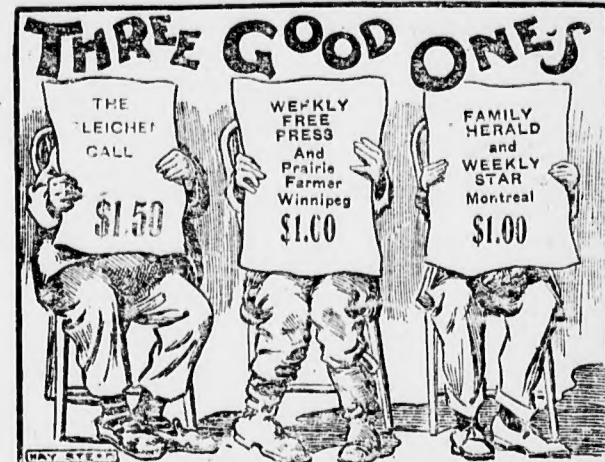
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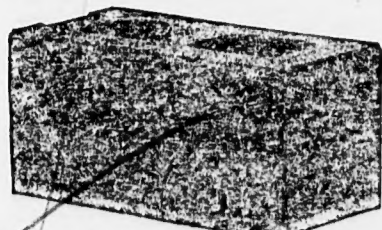
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And from home you are away,  
Sit down and write the letter  
You put off day by day,  
Don't wait until her tired steps  
Reach heaven's pearly gate,  
But show her that you think of her  
Before it is too late.

If you've a tender message,  
Or a loving word to say,  
Don't wait till you forget it,  
But whisper it to day,  
Who knows what bitter memories  
May haunt you, if you wait?  
So make your loved ones happy  
Before it is too late.

The tender word unspoken,  
The letter never sent,  
The long forgotten messages,  
The wealth of love unspent—  
For these some hearts are breaking,  
For these some loved ones wait;  
So show them that you care for them  
Before it is too late.

### THE VILLAGE CHOIR

Half a bar, half a bar,  
Half a bar onward!  
Into an awful ditch,  
Choir and Precursor pitch,  
Into a mess of pitch,  
They led the Old Hundred.  
Trebles to the right of them,  
Tenors to the left of them,  
Basses in front of them,  
Belowed and thundered.  
Oh! That Precursor's look  
When soprano took  
Their own time and hook  
From the Old Hundred.

Screamed all the trebles here,  
Boggled the tenors there,  
Raising the parson's hair,  
While his mind wandered;  
Their not to reason why—  
This psalm was pitched too high;  
Trebles but to gasp and cry  
Out the Old Hundred.  
Trebles to right of them,  
Tenors to left of them,  
Basses in front of them,  
Belowed and thundered.  
Stormed they with shout and yell,  
Not wise they sang, nor well,  
Drowning the sexton's bell,  
While the church wondered.

Died the Precursor's gale,  
Fleamed the phcenix in air,  
Sounding fresh k ys to bear  
Out the Old Hundred.  
Swiftly he turned his back,  
Reach'd his hat from rack,  
Then from the screaming pack  
Himself he sundered.  
Tenors to right of him,  
Trebles to left of him,  
Discords behind him,  
Belowed and thundered,  
On, the wild howls they wro';  
Right to the end they fought!  
Some tune they sang but not,  
Not the Old Hundred.

### A Hindu Legend

"At the beginning of time, Twashtri—the Vulcan of the Hindu mythology—created the world. But when he wished to create a woman he found that he had employed all his material in the creation of man. There did not remain one word of cement. Then Twashtri, perplexed, fell into a profound meditation. He roused himself to do as follows: He took the roundness of the moon, the undulations of the serpent, the trembling of the glass, the slenderness of the rose-vine and the velvet of the flower, the lightness of the leaf and the glance of the fawn, the gaiety of the sun's rays and tears of the mist, the inconsistency of the wind and the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softness of the down on the throat of the swallow, the hardness of the diamond, the sweet flavor of honey and the cruelty of the tiger, the warmth of fire and the chill of the snow, the chatter of the jay and the cooing of the turtle dove. He mixed all this and formed a woman. Then he made a present of her to man. Eight days later the man came back to Twashtri and said:

"My lord, the creature you gave me poisons my existence. She chatters without rest, she takes all my time, she laments for nothing at all, and is always ill." And Twashtri received the woman again.

"But eight days later the man came again to the god and said: 'My lord, my

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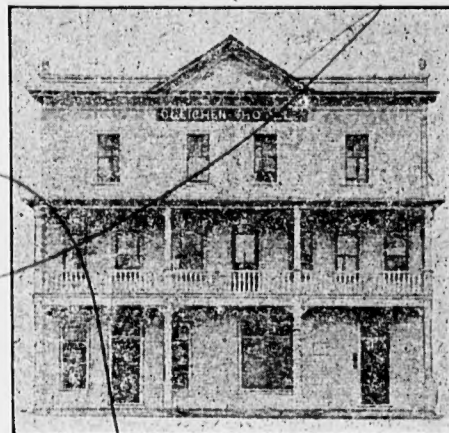
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life is very solitary since I returned to this creature. I remember she danced before me, singing. I recall how she glanced at me from the corner of her eye, that she played with me, clung to me. And Twashtri returned the woman to him. Three days only passed and Twashtri saw the man coming to him again. 'My lord,' said he, I do not understand exactly how, but I am sure that the woman causes me more annoyance than pleasure. I beg of you relieve me of her.'

"But Twashtri cried: 'Go your way and do your best.' And the man cried: 'I cannot live with her!' 'Neither can you live without her,' replied Twashtri. 'And the man was sorrowful, murmuring: 'Who is me, I can neither live with or without her.'"

### ON EQUAL FOOTING

"Yes," boasted the Englishman in the west, "I have Scotch blood in my veins from my mother's side of the family, and English blood from my father's!"

"Is that so?" said the citizen. "My blood is a little mixed, too. My grandfather was a Jersey tenderfoot and my grandmother was a Digger Indian squaw. We're both half-breeds, stranger. Let's shake!"

The following is an extract from the obituary notice of a country newspaper published in another paper of the same town: "The pen is silent: the office sissors have been laid away to rest. The silence of death pervades the very atmosphere where once the hoarse voice of the devil, yelling 'Copy!' or 'Whattin-thunder's this world' was wont to resound. The paste has soured in its pot; cockroaches are eating the composition off the rollers, and the blueottle fly is dying in the rich and odorous folds of the printer's towel."

Down in Tennessee some editors have a queer way of rustling subscribers. As a pious editor gave a bible or a quart of whiskey to each new subscriber. Between the both he had the community about ruined when the officer stepped in and put him under arrest for breaking the internal revenue law.

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To select a Candidate to contest the Constituency for the House of Commons. The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock a.m.

Officers will be selected for the Liberal Association of the Federal Riding. Meetings will be held in each Subdivision on Friday, Nov. 22, to choose delegates to attend the convention.

**PETER TALBOT,**  
President of Alberta Liberal Association.  
**STANLEY JONES,**  
Secretary of Alberta Liberal Association  
(GOD SAVE THE KING.)**COMING AND GOING**

E. Sileman arrived Friday from Jersey City.

L. Nisen was in Monday from Kootenai.

T. Beatty was down Friday from Calgary.

G. Graham was here Saturday from Saskatoon.

A. and F. W. Beggs were visitors from Queenstown Saturday.

S. House was here Saturday from High River.

W. A. Buratt of Vancouver was in town Saturday.

A McColman was a visitor from Medicine Hat last Friday.

Gus, Lebeck of Rosebud spent a few days in town this week.

S. Till of Rosebud spent a couple of days in town last week.

L. and L. P. Anzer arrived Monday from Sioux, North Dakota.

Miss A. E. Clarke of Calgary spent Monday visiting her nephew, A. R. Yates.

O. P. Salberg and C. Stump were in from Queenstown for a couple of days last week.

The merry hum of the thresher is heard throughout the district and will continue for sometime.

Fresh eggs are scarce and those who are in the poultry business are now sure of making money.

The Call from now to Jan. 1st, 1909 for \$1.50.

Miss Hamilton returned to town Monday from Rosebud, where she has been in charge of the public school for the past six months.

The Shamrock School District has been formed north of town and the trustees have been empowered to borrow \$1,500 to build a new school.

A R. Wallace and T. Henderson came in from the Hard Hills Saturday. Mr. Henderson left the same day for Moose Jaw and Mr. Wallace went Monday up to Calgary.

Messrs. W. Payne, Geo. Wills and H. G. Shedd of Nebraska and C. Chase and Dr. Goldsmith of Iowa, arrived in town Monday morning and were shown over this section by salesman A. Kirkwood and Geo. Walsh. Upon their return to town in the evening these gentlemen stated they had fully decided to invest in some of our irrigated land. Dr. Goldsmith, whose home was formerly in Belleville, Ont., and who has lived in Iowa for many years, was the most enthusiastic gentleman of all, and said he would not be content a moment until he got settled on the land he had taken southwest of Strathmore. He thought there were wonderful opportunities all through this section and stated he believed that there was no reason why anyone and everyone should not do well in a country so favorably located as this in agricultural possibilities.

Jno. Clark, Sr., tells of the singular instance of a goose hatching out a second batch of goslings this year. He says that in May last Mrs. Goose hatched 6 goslings out of a sitting of 8 eggs, but being an industrious bird she was not contented with six and went at it again and hatched out another six quite recently. Mr. Clark who has studied mother geese for many years, states that he has never before heard of a similar occurrence.

The meeting of the Gleichen Christian Endeavor Society on Tuesday evening Nov. 19th, in the School-house, will be under the charge of the missionary section. A paper will be read by Miss E. G. Fraser on "Home Missions and Temperance."

Fine weather all week, with a flurry at the beautiful Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart were in from Fieldholm a couple of days last week and took home with them supplies to last the winter.

Mrs. Lee wishes to thank all friends who have been so kind to her during the illness of her late husband and during the hours of her bereavement.

As we go to press the Plackfoot Indians are getting their treaty money and are arriving in town in large bands. Yesterday and today our merchants are doing a big business with the noble red men.

Mr. Brown has his new store building at Naroka practically completed and is preparing to carry on a general store business and a lumber yard. He is an enterprising man and will soon be advertising his wares in The Call.

Win, Playfair and Walter McHugh were in from Bow river on Saturday.

Hugh Smith, the Stettler auctioneer, is spending a few days in town.

J. H. Byron was in Tuesday from Two Bar ranch.

Guy Stoney left on Monday for Ireland to visit his home, and will probably not return until after New Year's.

J. Alford was in Monday from Rosebud, where he has been for the past two months.

Jas. Dillon returned from a two months stay at Okaview on Sunday. "Jim" is as happy as ever and still says everything is going "just right" for him.

W. R. McKie and W. H. James spent a couple of days this week touring the Queenstown and Arrowwood districts and speak in glowing terms of these prosperous districts. They state that the farmers there are at present hauling grain to High River and other southern points, but that when the river freezes will bring it here. They are all very anxious to see the new bridge completed as it is much nearer to Gleichen and will enable them to come here at all seasons of the year.

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Ring—a—ling—a—ling, ting, ting, ting, a—buzz—buzz!

Hold on there Central, we're not through yet!

You can't hold this line all day, now hurry up. There's half a dozen of our customers ringing for you all ready.

Can't help it, Central. This store is chock full of bargains and we don't know where to start in—buzz—buzz!

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